

WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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2012 SPRING FLYER

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 9:00 am on a first-come, first-served basis **on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov** (using a credit or debit card) or at the Recreation Department. (cash, check, or money order payable to: "Borough of Westwood")
NON-RESIDENTS: Non-Residents may register starting on Monday, April 2, 2012 if openings are available for an additional \$25.00.
REFUNDS: If you are not 100% satisfied with any of our programs, you will be issued a full refund.
CLOSINGS: Most Recreation Programs are NOT held on Borough Holidays or when the Westwood School System is closed.
INSURANCE: Medical accident coverage is provided as a secondary insurance. If you do not have other insurance, this policy becomes the primary insurer (maximum \$10,000).
CANCELLED PROGRAMS: The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter any program due to insufficient registration or any other logistical reason. Full refunds are given for cancelled programs.
BOROUGH HOLIDAYS: The Recreation Department will be closed on the following dates: Friday, April 6th (Good Friday) and Monday, May 28th (Memorial Day)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All classes are for 8 weeks and are held at the Community Center unless noted.



AVIATION CLUB - "The Hobby Quest" will be instructing students on how to build and fly air models, while integrating math, technology, aerodynamics, architecture and woodworking. Students will learn how to create and operate a variety of models, such as remote control planes, rockets, gliders and stunt kites. Classes will be held on Thursdays beginning April 19th : Kindergarten - 2nd: 3:30-4:30pm and grades 3-5: 4:30-5:30pm. **Fee: \$126.00**

ABRAKADOODLE ART - Crazy Art Creations! will have painting, collage, and sculpture featuring a NEW artist each week! Ages 4-6, 3:30-4:15pm; **Paint Masters!** is a painting on canvas class inspired by some of the greats like Picasso; paint funny faces, jungle scenes, golden trees and boats at sea! Grades 1-6, 4:30-5:30pm, **The ART of Glitz n' Glam!** This class shows how art inspires fashion! You will design a "black dress", a "treat box" and play with fabrics & embellishments. Please bring a pair of white sneakers to this class. Grades 2-6, 5:45-6:45pm, **Fee: \$135.00** (includes materials) Begins Tuesday, April 17th.

PLAY FIT© (NEW) This program is designed to allow children the opportunity to put down the video games and have fun participating in a variety of games and activities with an enthusiastic trainer. **Play-fit ©** is a calorie burning program hidden behind fun fitness games. Come to move, laugh, play & leave looking forward to your next class! Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning April 17th at Westvale Park (meet at the playground) 1st-3rd grade, 4-5pm, 4th-6th grade, 5-6pm. **Fee: \$75.00 (8 week session)**

PIANO LESSONS: "THE HAPPY PIANO," will be offering piano lessons on Thursdays, beginning April 19th for **6 weeks** for children ages 3 -6. Classes are limited to 4 -6 children and keyboards will be provided. Ages 3 -4; 4:00-4:30pm. Ages 5 -6; 4:30-5:00pm. Visit www.happypiano.com for more info. **Fee: \$90.00** (\$35.00 one time fee for a registration kit for new students payable to Happy Piano)

SPORT SQUIRTS - This **7 week** program will introduce children ages 3-5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Lacrosse and Hockey, all taking place in a safe structured environment. Choose either: 2:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm, or 4:30-5:30pm on Wednesday's beginning on April 18th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$119.00** Visit: www.ussportsinstitute.com

Spring Break Multi-Sports Camp - During the break (April 2-5, Mon-Thurs.), children ages 5-14 will be instructed and then play multiple sports in a fun, non-competitive environment at Westvale Park from 9am-1pm. In case of rain, the camp will be held in the Community Center. **Fee: \$135.00** For more info: www.ussportsinstitute.com

SOCCER SQUIRTS - A **7 week** introduction to soccer for children ages 3-5 run by the United Soccer Academy. Choose either 2:30-3:30pm, 3:30-4:30pm or 4:30- 5:30pm on Mondays beginning April 16th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$125.00**

TOTAL GOLF - Students will learn basics and fundamentals of the sport, while being prepared to play on the golf course. Begins on Thursday, April 18th at Voorhis Park: Kind-Gr. 4 at 3:30-4:30pm & Gr. 5-8 at 4:30-5:30pm. TGA provides all equipment & promises a great experience for students of all skill levels. Visit: www.totalgolfadventures.com. **Fee: \$109.00 (6 week session)**

TENNIS LESSONS - Tennis Dynamics under the direction of Teaching Pro, Bill Bess will conduct a **six week** session at the McKinley Park Tennis Courts with the following classes: (loaner racquets are available for the 1st lesson)

Sundays (begins on 4/22)

Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade K-1	2-3pm
Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade 2-4	1-2pm
Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade 5-8	3-4pm
Intermediate 1	Grade 2-6	4-5pm

Mondays (begins on 4/23)

Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade K-1	4-5pm
Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade 2-4	5-6pm
Beg./Advanced Beginner	Grade 5-8	6-7pm

Fees: Beginner/Adv. Beg. \$ 55.00 Intermediate 1 \$ 70.00

ADULT PROGRAMS

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL - This year-round program meets at the Community Center on Tuesdays (18-29yrs old) and Thursdays (30 yrs old & up) from 9:00-11:00pm (Mon. & Wed. during youth basketball season). **Fee: \$35.00**

TENNIS LESSONS: Tennis Dynamics under the direction of Teaching Pro, Bill Bess will conduct lessons at the McKinley Park Tennis Courts. This six-week session will begin on Sunday, April 22nd. Beginner, 12-1pm Intermediate 1, 11am-12pm, or Mondays beginning April 23rd: Beg/Advanced Beginner 7-8pm. **Fees: Beginner/Ad Beginner-\$55.00, Int.-\$70.00**

BOOT CAMP FOR MEN & WOMEN- Men & Women of all fitness levels, sizes and ages will benefit from this program which is packed with fun and energizing activities to help you reach your fitness goals. Tues & Thurs from 7-8pm at Westvale Park (CC if it rains) **2 separate six week sessions:** April 24th-May 31st & June 5th-July 12th. **Fee: \$125.00per session**



REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.westwoodnj.gov
It is fast, easy, convenient and secure, 24/7 !!!





WESTWOOD SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

CHEERLEADING - In conjunction with National Library Month, Cheerleading is offering a \$5.00 discount on your registration fee if the cheerleader brings **her** library card to registration. The Westwood Cheerleading Association is open to Westwood girls currently in grades 2-7. **Parents** may register on **Tues. April 24th or Thurs. April 26th** from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Community Center. The fee is \$115.00 plus fleece jacket, cheer socks and hair bow. Cheerleaders will be fitted for uniforms at the time of registration. Call Judie Gargano at 201-666-9637 if you have any questions.

SOCCKER - The soccer program for children ages 6 and up for Westwood and Twp of Washington residents is run by the DSC United Corp. On-line registration for the Fall program will begin on April 16th at www.dscunited.org. In-person registration at the CC on Saturday, June 9th from 9am-1pm. Registration ends on June 30th (\$25 late fee after 6/30/12)

TRACK/FIELD - Westwood residents ages 7- 14 are invited to join the Westwood Track &Field Association. Athletes can participate in sprints and distance events (50M - 1500M) and field events (long jump, high jump, shot put, javelin, and discus). Practice starts mid-March, at Westwood High School, on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. There are 5 Sunday meets scheduled. The fee is \$75.00. High School and adult runners are needed to coach. For more info or to volunteer as a coach, please email: WestwoodTrackandField@yahoo.com.



WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

The Recreation Department operates a New Jersey State Licensed Pre-School for children ages 3-5 years old, (as of 10/1/12) at the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The 4 -5 yr old program is from 9:00am-12:00pm and the 3 year old program is from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on **Tuesday, May 1st** starting at 9:00am at the Community Center. The fee is \$1050.00 for the 3 yr old program and \$1350.00 for the 4-5 yr old program. There is also a \$25.00 registration fee. Tuition can be made in 3 equal installments. The school year begins on Monday, September 10, 2012 and ends on Friday, June 7, 2013. There is limited registration. Please visit www.westwoodnj.gov for a copy of our Pre-School Parent Handbook.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

****BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE!!!****



The 2012 Summer Playground Program will offer before care from 7:30 -9:30am and after care from 2:30-5:30pm at Berkeley School for children entering Kind -3rd and at Brookside Park for children entering grades 4 -8. Before care \$ 225.00, after care \$325.00 per child for the entire six week program!

The Summer Playground Program begins June 25th and ends August 3rd. The fee is \$250 per child.

It is available to all children ages 4 (as of 10/1/12) through the 8th grade.

The Pre-School program hours are 9:30am -12:30pm. The Berkeley School K-3 program and the 4th-8th grade program at Brookside Park and Voorhis Park hours are 9:30am -2:30pm.

****Registration begins on Wednesday, May 2nd either on-line or at the Recreation Department****

Our Summer Playground Parent Handbook will be available after April 20th.

Westwood Recreation will also host the following camps after it's own summer program

Art Camp - grades K-3 Golf Camp – ages 5-14 Tennis Camp - ages 7-16 Chess Camp - ages 6-12
Multi-Sports Camp - ages 3-14 Performing Arts Camp - ages 4-10 Piano Camp - ages 3-6

No need to look outside of Westwood for a Summer Camp, the best ones are right here!

SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7th at 10:30am
in Veterans Memorial Park**



This event is open to all children in pre-school through third grade. The Easter Bunny and other characters will be available for pictures, so remember to bring your cameras and a basket to collect goodies. Please be prompt. The Rain Date is Saturday, April 14th at 10:30 am



TEAM TENNIS



The Recreation Department has a competitive tennis program for children in grades 4 and up. The 1st spring practice will take place at the High School Tennis Courts on Tuesday, April 10th from 6-7:30pm. Twp. of Washington residents are welcome! This is a free program, however players must become members of the USTA for \$20.00. Please call 201-664-7882 to register.



TEEN CENTER



The Teen Center is available to all Westwood and Twp. of Washington residents in Grades 7-10 at no cost. Staff and adult volunteers coordinate weekly activities and special events on Friday nights from 7:30-10:00 pm in a fun and safe environment. Basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, billiards, poker, chess and air hockey are just some of the activities offered. Students can also play X-Box on a big screen TV or Dance Revolution. Every other week there are theme food nights including pizza, heroes, Mexican, McDonalds and BBQ's. Parents must fill out a registration form at the Recreation Department or on any Friday night. Refreshments are available throughout the evening for a nominal fee.



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